



Attorney Docket No. 0756-7193

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Toru TAKAYAMA et al.

Serial No. 10/650,046

Filed: August 28, 2003

For: MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR A

SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND

HEAT TREATMENT METHOD

THEREFOR

) Group Art Unit: 2813

) Examiner: T. Nguyen

) CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 17, 2005.

) Adelina M. Stamps

**AMENDMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 17, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.